

Practice exercises

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Decide on the correct tense (present simple, past simple or present perfect simple) and finish the sentences. Decide which rule matches the meaning of each sentence.

- 1 The sun often _____ in Morocco. (*shine*) Tense: _____ Rule number: _____
- 2 'It's late. Where _____?' (*you/go*) Tense: _____ Rule number: _____
- 3 What time _____? (*the bus/leave*) Tense: _____ Rule number: _____
- 4 John _____ (*go*) to Finland last year, but he _____ (*like*) it. Tense: _____
Rule number: _____
- 5 The world _____ (*see*) a massive shift in transport and tourism in the last decade.
Tense: _____ Rule number: _____
- 6 Cruise ships _____ (*cross*) the Atlantic with the majority of people before air travel became so affordable. Tense: _____ Rule number: _____

Exam tip: Practise listening to and saying the contracted form of some verbs, for example: *he has taken* = *he's taken*, *I have been* = *I've been*